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Tribute to Mr. Bosserman

True success is to travel hopelessly and to labor and so our departed friend and kind neighbor has completed a successful life.

Hard to believe that Mr. Bosserman, so eminently a part of our town for so many years, will serve us here no more. We shall miss the smiling and generous man from his store on Main Street and miss the click of his lawn mower as he chored around his home grounds and the adjoining church on Church Street.

Public projects and affairs of church and school will miss his smiling and generous response to every appeal.

"Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought."

Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought."

Bill Bosserman, as he was called by young and old, has lived his long life in the arduous profession as a dispenser of drugs and medicines. He had faithfully served three generations of doctors in Bethel. As a young man he worked as apprentice in the store of the capable apothecary, Good Wiley, and lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young. A representative incident of fifty years ago would be the horse drawn carriage of the late Dr. Hill clattering into the village late at night in need of special medicine for a dangerously ill typhoid patient. He would arouse the young drug clerk and by the light of a kerosene lamp the life-saving powder of bismuth and opium would be skillfully compounded by the aid of mortar and pestle.

If Dr. John A. Twaddle (father of Dr. Widd and Dr. Gard) was in

Grafton or Andover or Albany unable to leave the bedside of a child with convulsions or cholera infantum, he would send a messenger at any hour for vital medicine with complete confidence that Bill would go to his prescription counter, accurately compound and quickly dispatch the needed drugs. And so, down through the years the town and country doctors have depended on Mr. Bosserman for accurate and honest and dependable service. His reputation and his integrity have been his pride.

A modest man, he was beloved by all. With the changing times his store and his business kept abreast of the times and his methods remained exemplary. To the various young men who worked in his store before going on to other vocations he was a firm friend. The love and esteem of an employee is tribute enough. Del Conroy, Glyndon Sawin, Albert Brown, and Norris Brown, as well as other clerks who served brief intervals, have only sincere praise and fond memories of Bill.

Alton Carroll has been a capable pharmacist and manager of Mr. Bosserman's store for about twenty years and his efficiency has done much to relieve the aging proprietors.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, his son-in-law and daughter, have given him every kindness and attention since the death of Mrs. Bosserman three years ago and he has had content companions and housekeepers.

But bodies grow weary and the boon of leaving them behind is a blessing.

GOULD J.V.'S WALLOW BRYANT POND, 50-19

Coach Bowhay's Junior Varsity kept its undefeated record intact with their fifth straight victory, a 50-19 trouncing of the Bryant Pond Varsity. The visitors seemed lost on the large floor at the field house and the local understudies produced their best basketball of the year as they passed and shot with accuracy. Richard Rolfe, with 15 points and Charlie Smith with 9 led the scoring, while Bennett and Lowell followed close behind with 8 and 7. The high point man for Woodstock High was Dunham with 5 points.

GOULD J.V.'S (50)

Smith, f	3	3	9
J. Kneeland, f	0	0	0
Tift, f	0	0	0
Kendall, f	2	1	5
Bennett, f	3	2	8
Rolfe, c	7	1	15
R. Kneeland, f	2	0	4
Lowell, f	3	1	7
Emery, g	0	0	0
Hogan, g	0	0	0
Haakell, g	0	0	0
Philbrick, g	1	0	2
Totals	21	8	50

BRYANT POND (19)

Cole, f	2	0	4
House, f	0	1	1
Sweetzer, f	0	0	0
Howe, f	1	0	2
Berrymont, c	1	0	2
Mills, c	2	0	4
Dunham, g	2	1	5
Hathaway, g	0	0	0
Howe, g	0	1	1
Totals	8	3	19

Referee—Roderick.
Time—four eights.

JUDGE HANSCOM NEXT PARENT-TEACHER SPEAKER

The P. T. A. met at the Primary School Building on Tuesday, Jan. 20. The meeting was opened in the regular form. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$109.42 in the treasury.

The Sub-Primary and Seventy Grades tied for the Attendance Banner. The program committee announced that Judge Hanscom of the Municipal Court at Rumford will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the meeting on Feb. 17. The committee is Doris Lord, Verna Dyke and Ruth Chapman.

It was reported a food sale, sponsored by the P.T.A. will be held at Brooks' hardware store at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Committee in charge—Jane Kneeland, Elsie Enman, Marguerite Sumner, Harriett Noyes, Patricia Bennett, Hilda Donahue and Verna Dyke.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild has donated \$5 for the school luncheon program. The president, Harriett Noyes, made a report on the hot lunches and Mr. Christie reported that the school committee has given permission that the basement room may be used for hot lunches with a gas or electric stove. It was suggested that an article be put in the town warrant concerning the raising of money to furnish this room. A motion was made and seconded that the president choose a committee to act with Mr. Christie as chairman, chosen, Pauline Myers, Wilbur Myers, Thelma Galvin, Patricia Bennett, and Kimball Ames.

Mr. Christie explained the new rank cards which was followed by a discussion. The guest speaker, Harland A. Ladd, State Commissioner of Education gave an interesting talk on "Trends in Education."

The mystery box was won by Jane Kneeland. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, Alice Taylor and Thelma Galvin.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. F. Irvin French. Jane Van acted as president. It was reported that a baby layette had been sent to Brownfield and also that one had been made for a family in town.

The committee for the Chamber of Commerce supper on Feb. 3, is Mrs. Alta Messervy, Mrs. F. Irvin French, Mrs. A. Dan Forbes and Mrs. Raymond Dexter.

Proceeds from the beano game on Jan. 26, will be donated to the March of Dimes. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. John Messervy and Mrs. Jack Compton. Prizes will be in charge of Mrs. Errol Donahue and Mrs. Roy Moore.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. F. Irvin French. Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be observed.

GOULD TAKES SECOND FROM SO. PARIS, 50-31

Gould Academy had two good periods, the first in which they outscored the visitors 12-3 and the fourth in which they ran up a 21 to 13 count. In between times, the offense bogged down; but it was sufficient to maintain a goodly lead over the Cardinals. Lawrence Bennett got back into form with a stellar performance that netted 18 points. Jerry Davis also scored in double figures for 15 points.

Bean was the visitors' outstanding point getter as he rang up 12. The usual high scoring Card was held to a single free throw for the evening.

The J.V.'s looked tired from their previous evening's game with Bryant Pond and dropped their first game of the season by a 31-27 count.

GOULD (50)

Bennett, f	8	2	18
Brown, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	1	0	2
Young, f	1	1	3
Kendall, f	0	0	0
Davis, c	6	3	15
Hall, c	0	0	0
Hamilton, g	2	1	5
Wood, g	1	3	5
Foster, g	1	0	2
Wight, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	50

SOUTH PARIS (31)

Bryant, f	1	1	3
Bean, f	5	2	12
Laugier, f	1	0	2
Card, c	0	1	1
Mason, c	1	3	5
Woodworth, g	1	0	2
Sanborn, g	1	0	2
Record, g	0	2	2
Gannon, g	0	2	2
Totals	10	11	31

Referee: Nutting and Allbert.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors: Sally Adams, Norma Bean, Ruth Judkins, Donald Morrill, Gertrude Penner, Certificate: Connie Coolidge, Martha Crocker, Barbara Crockett, Lee Dymont, David Farrington, Neva Mundt, Reginald Nye, William O'Brien, Harry Swan, George Terry, Evelyn Vinton, Louis Wood 3.

JUNIORS: Honors: Marilyn Adams, Guy Emery, John MacDuffie, Certificate: Betty Backus, Betty Barlow, Arlene Garey, Elizabeth Gould, Eleanor Turney, Una Hertell, Edward Hickey, Richard Ireland, Florence Pine, Mary Scott, Priscilla Shirley, Edith Tyler 2.

SOPHOMORES: Honors: Marilyn Judkins, Joe Kneeland, Merle Noyes, Charles Smith, Certificate: Marlene Anderson, Elaine Fuller, Robert Hamilton, Lila Maxim, Caroline Olson, Charlotte Scribner, Ann Waterman.

FRESHMEN: Honors: Rosemary Kelley, Jean Renick, Lorraine Swan, Nancy Van, Laura Wilson, Certificate: Margaret Champlain, Mary Hastings, Gloria McKee, Alberta Merrill, Patricia Scribner, Joy Smith, Charlotte Stevens 3.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE TO HAVE BOX SOCIAL

Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel held its regular meeting at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. It was voted to have a Community Box Social and Dance at the hall on Friday evening, Jan. 30. Clara Rolfe was appointed on the music committee and Frances Bennett the refreshments. The lecturer had as one number on her program a quiz on "Articles Our Forefathers Did Not Have." There will be a pot luck supper preceding the next regular meeting on Feb. 10. Olive Head was appointed reporter for the year.

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SCORES OF B. G. S. GAMES TO DATE

Jan. 7, Oxford—40, BGS—38.

Jan. 15, Oxford—45, BGS—44. (2 overtime periods.)

Jan. 19, BGS—48, Kingfield—27. Followed by get-together at Community Room. Thanks to Mrs. Olive Douglas, Grace Taylor and cheerleaders.

Jan. 26, BGS—37, St. Athanasius—16.

B. G. S.

Taylor

Enman

Fosselt

Bartlett

F. Murphy

Osgood

Brown

Adams

R. Murphy

G. Harrington

Parlin

Croteau

Totals

ST. ATHANASIOS

Maizer

Shea

Fraser

Jameson

Elliot

Doherty

Morrison

Dougall

Paquette

O'Heavy

Jamance

Totals

Feb. 2, Norway vs BGS Varsity.

and Bryant Pond Grammar vs BGS J.V.'s, 7:00 p.m.

GOULD TEAMS PLAYING AWAY

With five games remaining of its schedule the Gould Academy Varsity will be traveling for the first four. This Friday the Huskies will be at St. Johnsbury, Vt., where they will meet St. Johnsbury Academy for the first time. On Tuesday both the J.V.'s and the Varsity will travel to Gorham, N. H., for return engagements. Norway and Fryeburg Academy follow in that order.

The final game of the season will be at home with Fryeburg Academy on February 13, as part of the program for the New England Ski Meet at Bethel.

Royden Keddy of Harvard University is enjoying a week's vacation at his home.

CHADBOURNE ELECTED TO PUBLICITY BOARD

P. H. Chadbourne, of Bethel, was elected Oxford County representative on the Board of Directors of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, giving this area a further important share in the leadership of the organization. Guy P. Butler, executive manager, announced following the recent annual meeting.

Harold E. Severance of Centre Lovell is a director at large, while 7 Oxford members elected to the State-wide Advisory Committee are: Edwin J. Mann of West Paris, Roland H. Cobb of Denmark, Lawrence M. Carroll and Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway, Arthur Stowell of Dixfield, and Harry J. Buncke, N. G. Morrison, and Douglas Fosdick of Rumford.

Elected top officers of the Bureau were Edward B. Denny, Jr., of Damariscotta, a dairy farm operator and state senator, named president; Dr. Clyde I. Sweet of Island Falls, vice president; Blin W. Page of Skowhegan, chairman of the board; and Harrison B. Amber of Rangeley, vice chairman.

The Bureau's Board of Directors and State-wide Advisory Committee now represents nearly every segment of Maine's economic life, reflecting the broadened scope of the organization's promotional activities in recent years. Butler announced. He told the annual meeting that 1947 was expected to surpass even 1946's record-breaking volume of activities in producing more business for Maine.

Miss Elizabeth A. Mason of West Bethel, one of the Bureau's three field managers, took part in an illustrated presentation of the work of the Bureau as part of the annual meeting program. Douglas Fosdick, Rumford publisher, was a principle speaker at the annual dinner.

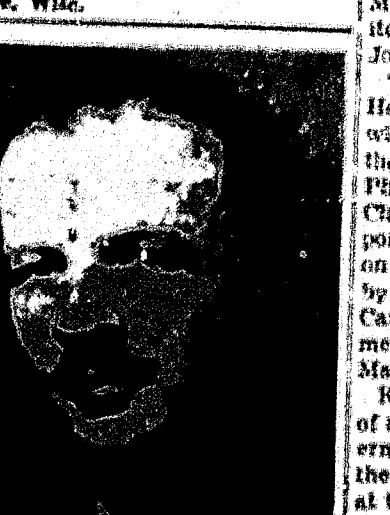
A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Don Brown Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Kuzys. Those present were Margaret Baker, Mary Rice, Virginia Hutchins, Carolyn Brooks, Geraldine Howe, Virginia Keniston, Kathryn Hamlin, Arlene Brown and Barbara Kuzys. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cookies were served.



ALL OR NONE... Secretary of State George C. Marshall, when he bluntly told the senate foreign relations committee to promptly enact an adequate four year European recovery plan or none at all.



WANTS TO BE MAYOR... Mrs. Paul G. Froemming, former Zelig-Follies girl of 1918, Ruth Foster, who has announced her candidacy for mayor of Chisholm, Wis.



HEADS CIVIL AIR BOARD... Maj. Gen. Lawrence B. Kiser, native of Rockford, Ill., who has been named by President Truman as chairman of the civil aeronautics board, to succeed James M. Landis.

Miss Barbara Jodrey has been ill the past week with jaundice.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Sylvia Bird returned home from Portland Friday.

Asa Sessions of Abbott's Mills was in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Varner spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Richard Leighton is attending the funeral of her niece at Freeport today.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne is recovering from the flu at a hospital in Williamsport, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupe of Attleboro, Mass., are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Alice Pierce, R. N., of Skowhegan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Simeon Keddy.

Albert Smith received his discharge from service with the USMC last week at Camp Lejeune and has returned home.

The meeting of the Five Town Teachers Club will be held at the Primary School building on Feb. 9 instead of Feb. 2 as planned.

Misses Rebecca Philbrick and Leo Nary will leave Sunday to enter the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, to train as laboratory technicians.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Montoursville, Penna., a former teacher at Gould Academy, leaves this week to serve a year as a medical technician in Alaska.

Continued cold weather and a light snowfall continues to be the winter's pattern, although so far local snowfall has been less and the temperatures more comfortable than in many other New England areas.

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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Hurdley College
Sleep, Arizona

Great Teacher, Experience!

They thought that industrial strife would be over. High production, harmony, and peaceful work—all would be ready ahead. No longer would the coal mines be operated for profit. That ghastly dragon, private enterprise, had gasped its last in a free election. From now on, the coal mines would be operated for use—for the benefit of the public. A labor government had taken possession of the mines and would be in charge of operations.

Since labor was the government, said brain-trusters in the party, all would be harmony. Of course there would be no more strikes in the coal mining industry. Labor would have no cause to strike against a labor government which was operating the mines solely for the welfare of the nation. This kind of fanciful thinking was popularly done in England when the British government took possession of the coal mines in January, 1946.

Learned The Lesson

The English people have had to learn an important lesson from their experiments in socialism. This lesson is: You can't change economic fact and law by switching political power over to another group through elections or revolutions.

What is the English experience? On September 3, 1947, the Associated Press reported from London that 50,000 miners were on strike. This action closed 46 mines in a spreading strike called "England's worst labor disturbance in three years." Coal had become so scarce because of the strike that 2,400 industrial plants employing 100,000 men warned the government they would be forced to shut down unless they could get coal.

This present strike is most serious. England is in a crisis of Dunkirk proportions. Certainly her worst since peace came. Yet, despite the crisis, regardless of the labor government and the fact that it manages the coal industry, the great spreading strike occurred. A labor government has not been able to keep miners from striking. British government of nationalization has not resulted in cooperation, a firm labor.

Free Work Is Best

For a long time the world has been plagued with ideas that there are substitutes for work. There will always be men who can make such ideas sound pretty good. But the ideas are just as false as the men who want the political power required to put some paper "plan" into effect. There is no substitute for the opportunity of honest work, under the kind of free economic system we have in America. When some political system calls for all the economic power it can get, you may be sure that the common man is going to lose out. One of the first powers sought is the power to control industry.

In a country that speaks our language and enjoys our same civilization, a government that attempts to do this has brought forth an action for industrial strife. Government in a government of industry has made our lives worse. It has brought loss of freedom, loss of the right to work, loss of the right to own property, loss of the right to live, loss of the right to be free, loss of the right to be happy, loss of the right to be a man.

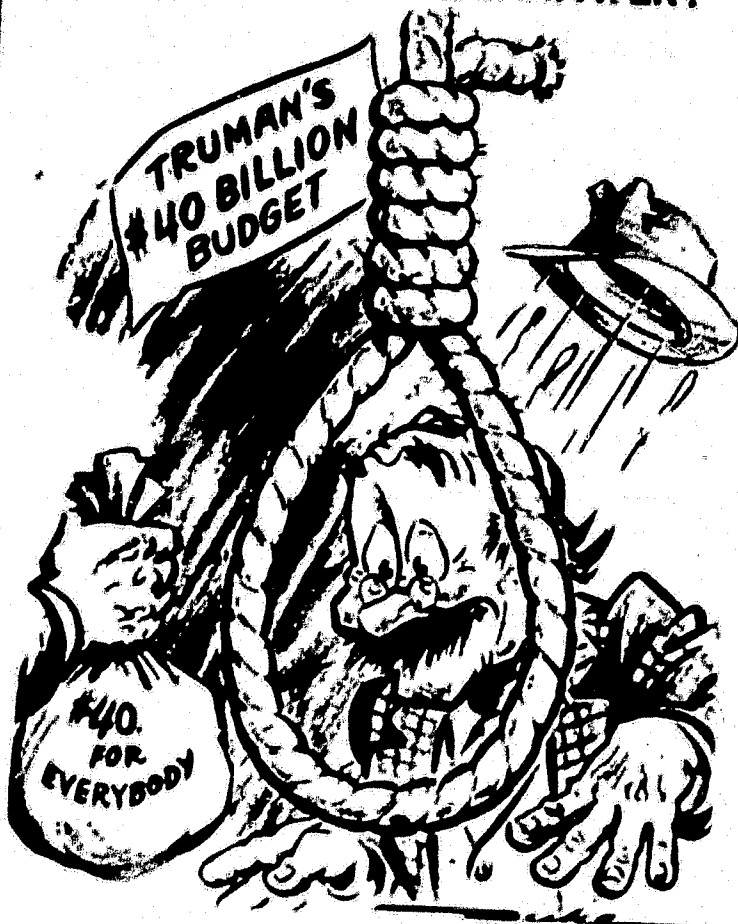
Master Tom telephoned "Daddy" and said: "Daddy, I leave your children with you and MRS. this evening. We've invited out to a birthday party."

LOOKING AHEAD
By Sam Smith

Next to automobiles, all the companies are making a big thing out of the car.

ARE COMFORTABLE CABS ON SHIPS WILL SOON MAKE CLEAN TOWLING MORE PLEASANT, ESPECIALLY IN TROPICS.

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Dale Carnegie
Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HOW A NEW IDEA BROUGHT FORTUNE AND PLEASURE

THERE'S a man who didn't get going until he was 62. You are now meeting Nicholas Field Wilson, as happy a man as you could find in a day's ride on a scooter. His address: Los Angeles, California.

When he hit 62 he was associated with a weekly trade paper called "Dealer News," not making much money and not having much fun. Then he turned up one idea that put him over.

One day he happened to go out to Buena Park, California, and while perambulating through a live Ghost Town he saw a sign which made him blink. It was for a weekly news paper, and the sign read: "A weekly news paper," the spelling was exactly like that.

He hunted up Walter Knott, the boss, and found that the paper was being published weekly and was being given away free. An idea darted into Nick Wilson's mind like a humming bird's bill into a flower. He said to Mr. Knott:

"People don't usually appreciate what is given to them. They appreciate a thing more if they have to pay something for it. That's human nature. Why don't you get up a souvenir, call it 'Ghost Town News,' and sell it instead of giving it away?"

Walter Knott wrestled with the idea. Then he replied: "Maybe you're right. I don't know much about publishing, all I know is how to look better. You've had publishing experience. Will you get out a magazine for me?"

Nick Wilson blinked. "I can try, sir," he said, like a Boy Scout.

He got out 20,000 copies of the first issue—and sold every copy at ten cents per. Then he did a little sleuthing to see how right he had been. Investigation revealed that the copies were being kept and treasured and read far more than the paper had been given away.

Walter Knott was as pleased as a huckleberry. Another edition was issued—sold!

After the Pearl Harbor debacle occurred, the paper was published only every other month, due to paper shortage. Will, come paper, go back to a monthly.

Nick Wilson began to help Walter Knott out in other things. He gave up his job on the weekly trade paper and now, at the age of 66, is making more money and having more fun living than at any period of his life since he left the cradle. And this delightful transformation came to him because of one idea he dug up. It changed his life, brought contentment and happiness.

There's a lesson lurking in this story. Learn it. It adds to your keeping alive the power and importance of a good idea. A new idea, sometimes, will do it. I keep looking at it and for me there are plenty of the "one dug up."

CAPITOL STUFF

By Governor Horace Hildreth

One of the most significant developments since the State introduced its program of tuberculosis testing school children in 1945 is that serious infection of tuberculosis among children is rare and that repeated exposure is almost necessary for the development of serious disease in a child.

Dr. Harold T. Darlington, Director of Tuberculosis Control, reports that of all age groups given tuberculosis tests grade school groups from the ages of 5 to 14 showed the least amount of serious tuberculosis. In other states were very similar. Massachusetts reported only one case of serious tuberculosis occurred per 10,000 grade school children in contact with known cases. In Maine about 3 percent of children react to tuberculosis. For every case found in grade school children, 100,000 tuberculosis tests would be performed and 10,000 X rays taken. In the high school groups not in contact with known cases the tuberculosis tests necessary to find one case would be 10,000 with 1,000 X rays.

Within recent years, Dr. Darlington reports, no infectious case under fifteen years of age with tuberculosis germs in the sputum has been reported to health authorities in Maine.

Children can best be protected against tuberculosis by eliminating the possibility of close contact with adults having the disease. Since other children so very rarely are infected, the disease must come from adults, according to Dr. Darlington. Children are commonly in close contact with adults at home and in school. The recent law requiring X-raying of all school personnel will eliminate the school as a source.

To virtually eliminate tuberculosis among children, all adults in close contact with children should be X-rayed. This especially applies to parents of children reacting to tuberculosis. And most important, according to Dr. Darlington, is that if infectious tuberculosis is found, the adult must be separated from the children.

County agents of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service have many free bulletins on farm and home subjects which are available for the asking.

Above Me HULL

By LYLE HALL

Wishful Mental Rambles

IN American history—prior to World War II—only three other soldiers can be said to have been the equal of George Washington in military ability. They were Lee, Grant and Stonewall Jackson. Time will rank the great of our last war.

But as a pure, unadulterated patriot, no citizen of this nation—or probably of any other—can be classed with the "Father of his Country." As every school-child knows, he refused even to listen to those who would have crowned him king of the new nation. He declined also to accept the Presidency for a third term—thereby setting a precedent which was never to be broken until those who surrounded our late President persuaded him that under the leadership of one man only could the Nation hope to survive. Congress can be thanked for performing its duty with regard to any future little conceits of this nature.

We can't expect patriots like Washington every generation, but once in a century or so it would be so pleasant to reproduce the type: We did it in Lincoln! How wonderful if Mr. Truman had been another We could well use a Washington of a Lincoln in these troubled times.

Mr. Truman loves his country. We all do—except those who prefer Russia. But from our Presidents we expect more than from the ordinary citizen; and many of us had hoped that his "State of the Union," and later messages, would place him upon a pedestal of patriotism if not of good politics. But they followed the old political vote-getting line to the letter—replete with noble but unsound resolutions and garnished with the customary sops-to-the-rich sauce. How sad for those who dream impossible dreams about politicians!

But maybe it's all for the best, for he had cast aside all political maneuvering and spoken in terms of "My Country First, Last and Always." He would have been returned to office regardless of any other breaks he might make before election day, and what we need in Washington is a complete change of metabolism. We'll need one after a long siege of Republicanism. The worst curse Joe Stalin could put upon us is that one party remain too long in power. He should know—even better than we.

EX-GOVERNOR SEWALL SPEAKS ON TAX REDUCTION

Sumner Sewall, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, asserted Monday night that further reductions in proposed European dollar aid will provide a means of needed tax relief.

"Income tax reduction should be across the board," he declared, before the Lion's Club at Wilton, "but with sharp emphasis in the lower brackets."

"In addition," the former Governor continued, "prompt adoption by the Federal Government of the community property principle under which husbands and wives may split their income for tax purposes will give further help where it is most needed with families struggling to meet their inflated grocery bills."

In the absence of Federal statutes regarding community property, Sewall expressed the belief that the state should pass its own legislation.

He also recommended that a "start" be made as soon as possible in reducing corporation taxes, which he said, are now handed on as higher prices.

In the future, Federal excise taxes should be eliminated as far as possible, he maintained, leaving this field for state revenues as far as necessary. "Federal excise taxes on transportation and communication are now paid even by those who are assessed no direct tax."

"Our general aim should be to stabilize taxes at rates which assure an annual reduction of the national debt at levels of high employment," he estimated that in this way the debt could be lowered by two billion dollars in every year of high employment.

"The amount of reduction is not so important as the trend in this direction."

"If, on the other hand," he concluded, "we should fail to maintain high employment a constructive program of public works should be substituted for debt reduction."

"In the final analysis tax reduction depends on real reduction in the cost of government."

"Now," she asked, "is there any man in the audience who would let his wife be slandered and say nothing? If so, stand up."

A meek little man rose to his feet.

The lecturer glared at him. "Do you mean to say you would let your wife be slandered and say nothing?" she cried.

"Oh, I'm sorry," he apologized. "I thought you said 'slandered.'"

Infants do not kill and cripple one-half as many children as stomachic heart disease.



BEATS BLIZZARD OF 'M... A typical scene in Manhattan as the city battled its way out of the threat of the worst blizzard in its history. Many commuters were stranded and all flights in and out of the city have been cancelled.



ALASKA RESCUE... Members of the Alaskan air command's 10th rescue squadron transfer parcels from helicopter to dog sled prior to delivery to isolated outposts of Alaska.

This Week in WASHINGTON

FOR THE THIRD TIME WITHIN approximately two months President Truman has urged upon the congress the necessity of giving him broad powers under his ten-point program to fight inflation and the high cost of living.

And for the third time it appears equally certain that the congress does not propose to give him that authority... the right to impose rationing and wage and price ceilings on certain commodities and the entire program contained in his message to the special session of the congress in November and in his state of the union message early in January.

THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST WARNING

and his third plea for authority under law, was contained in his semi-annual economic report which is called for under the full employment act. The President's report was contained in a 136-page printed booklet and while it pointed out the prosperous condition of the country as of today, and predicted continuous prosperity through 1948 he spoke of "ominous signs" and declared the present inflation was "the dominant problem in our economic affairs."

AMONG THE THINGS he pointed out

as the trends of the times and with which most people will agree are... Consumer purchasing power is dropping, 8 per cent since 1946; that the people are dipping into their savings or are buying on credit to keep up the present purchasing power; that throwing off of credit controls has added millions of dollars to debt; the home mortgage debt has increased from approximately twenty to more than 24 billion dollars in the past four years; profits are up, higher than ever before, but the real income and take-home pay of the masses of the people, particularly white collar workers, school teachers, clerks and others, are actually down over last year; that construction activity, high in 1947, cannot be maintained in 1948 at present prices; that business inventories have been built up in expectation of further price rises and that a price decrease will catch these business men, many of them small businessmen and merchants, which "raises a greater potential threat to the maintenance of production and employment than has been the case at any time since the war began."

He again called for his reforms including a nation health bill, increased benefits and broader coverage under social security, and answered the GOP charge that his reforms would add ten billion dollars to the annual federal budget by presenting a schedule of timing and declaring that a large part of the social security program would be deferratory at the onset and so there was no reason to delay them. He made it clear that such programs as resources development, reclamation, transportation improvement, urban rehabilitation and expansion of the health and education programs should not be undertaken until the "inflationary pressures subside."

He declared that some of his programs even though inflationary to a degree, such as increasing the minimum wage and granting the 48 tax exemption, should be immediately enacted to lessen the hardship on those hardest hit by the present high cost of living.

IN THE MEANTIME

continued on the European Recovery or Marshall Plan before both the House and Senate Foreign Relations Committees with Secretary Marshall urging the full plan or nothing, with heads of war and Navy declaring the plan is peace insurance, that unless it is passed there will be another universal draft and that costs for military preparedness will outstrip cost of the proposed Marshall plan. Also in the meantime the political pot continues to boil in Washington with all roads pointing toward the two national conventions in Philadelphia this summer. Every statement made by every member of the congress, Democrat or Republican, is hedged with the thought of either conventions or the November election in mind. This year seems to be a year of decision insofar as the battle of the progressive liberals and the conservative reactionaries are concerned.

Despite the public ridicule by the Republican leadership of President Truman's state of the Union speech, the practical Republican politicians here privately admit that his speech was a relief of the Roosevelt technique, a play to the low income where the votes are and a slap at the upper incomes where the votes are scarce.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1.—In what country is the Cerebrus the legislative body? (a) Eire, (b) Sweden, (c) Italy, (d) India.
- 2.—On the commodity market, what is a trader who contracts to deliver a specified amount of a commodity which he does not own at a fixed future date? (a) long, (b) short, (c) hedging, (d) trade.
- 3.—How much money would it take to purchase goods that cost \$1,000 in 1937? (a) \$1,000, (b) \$1,150, (c) \$1,250, (d) \$1,350.
- 4.—Kansas is celebrating a birthday. What birthday is it? (a) 97, (b) 77, (c) 97, (d) 98.
- 5.—There is one county in the United States bordered by two states and a foreign country. In what state is that county? (a) Texas, (b) California, (c) Washington, (d) Idaho.

ANSWER

- 1.—(a) Eire.
- 2.—(b) Short squeeze.
- 3.—(c) \$1,150.
- 4.—(c) 97th birthday.
- 5.—(d) Boundary County, Idaho.

Ed. Note:

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A. There is no law whereby c are educated at If you send you school, of course free and it is p ment can be m ship or school free text books.

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VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Veterans Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. My husband is a World War II veteran. When he came home from the war and was discharged in 1945, he left me. I have not seen him since. I have two children and they are now of school age. My question is, is there anyway I can get help from the government to pay for their education?—Deseried Wife, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

A. There is no provision under the law whereby children of veterans are educated at government expense. If you send your children to public school, of course their schooling is free and it is possible that arrangement can be made with your township or school authorities there for free text books.

Q. We are all mixed up in a squabble here. My son, who is a veteran of World War II and his wife had some difficulties over his disability and she went to see a lawyer about it. Now they have patched up their misunderstandings and the lawyer has sent her a bill. Do we have to pay the bill since he actually did nothing for us?—Mrs. H. H. L. Girard, Kansas.

A. That question cannot be answered categorically since we do not know what the lawyer did for you. However, according to veterans administration it is unlawful for a person, whether he be an attorney

or agent admitted to practice before the veterans administration or not, to charge or collect from a claimant or other beneficiary any fee for services in respect to a claim. The law provides that the veterans administration may authorize the payment of certain fees to an attorney or agent who has filed a valid power of attorney, the fee to be paid on order of the administrator by a check issued by a disbursing officer of the United States and deducted from the benefit allowed. So if this attorney appeared before the veterans administration in your behalf or in behalf of your daughter-in-law, he would draw his fee from the government and the amount deducted from your benefit claim. If he made no such appearance and you merely consulted him for advice, he might be within his rights to collect a fee. That's a legal question and we are not qualified to answer. Consult your nearest VA office.

Q. I was discharged from the service in January 1945. Before my discharge I received treatment for an ailment which I contracted in the south Pacific. My doctor now tells me that I need an operation. I am wondering if I can get the government to pay for it.—A. W. L. Quincy, Mass.

A. It is questionable if the government will pay for the operation since it has been more than a year since your discharge. Suggest, however, that you take the matter up with your nearest veterans administration office and if your ailment can be proved to be service connected, it may be that you can obtain treatment and a possible disability pension and if so, it might be possible you could be admitted to a veterans administration hospital.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their club meeting at Serena Coolidge's house Saturday, Jan. 24.

Plans were made for a Valentine Party, February 14, at the East Bethel Grange Hall. The community is invited.

The girls worked on things that they were making.

The next meeting is at Dorothy

Bartlett's, February 7.

Refreshments were served by Louise Coolidge.—Clara Foster, Club Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and all who helped in any way, also for the many floral tributes and cards received in our recent bereavement.

DR. AND MRS. E. L. BROWN

STATE POLICE WARN OF MONOXIDE GAS DANGER

In the following statement yesterday, Lt. George I. Shaw, director of the Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police, emphasizes some of the hazards of winter driving and urges caution on the part of all motorists.

"Throughout the year many announcements have been issued, furnishing our citizens with accident information and ways in which they can help overcome this situation. During the winter months we have talked on several ways to combat our winter driving hazards. As we have several weeks of winter driving ahead of us, let us review some of the dangers and the 'What to do's.' Let us start with Carbon Monoxide Gas. This colorless, odorless gas has probably been a contributory cause in more accidents than realized. This is easily possible in cases where vehicles have defective exhaust systems and faulty floorboards. Always keep at least one window partially opened to allow some flow of fresh air. This is the surest way to combat carbon monoxide.

Keep windshield and windows clear of frost, snow and ice. Avoid sudden starting and stopping on slippery surfaces. Apply brakes lightly, intermittently; know the feel of the road. Use tire chains when severe ice and snow conditions prevail and most important on snow and ice LENGTHEN THE DISTANCE between your vehicle and the one ahead. It takes THREE to TWELVE times the distance to stop on snowy or icy pavements as on dry road surfaces, according to tests conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

Highway crews will do their best to plow and sand our roads for travel. But you, Mr. Motorist, cannot depend on our highways always being in A-1 condition. Make allowances by slower speeds and more distance between vehicles. Traffic death rates are 24 to 63 per cent

GILEAD

deferred

Herbert Grant and family of North Waterford have moved into the Wheeler house.

George Daniels and Edward Holden were business visitors in Augusta Tuesday.

Guy Morse and family of Portland have moved into the Brown Co. house.

George Daniels is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties as station agent and Archie Bertrand of Berlin, N. H., is taking his place.

A large crowd attended the Beano Party at the Gilead Town Hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Soldiers Memorial and the sum of \$39.03 was realized. Refreshments of cake, coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches were served.

Ross Williamson, who has spent the past four months at Dr. Burton Monroe's farm, has completed his duties there and returned to Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Turner of West Bethel was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Worth Master, Lawrence Robertson in the chair. After the usual routine of business the officers were installed by Brother Ralph Peabody of Winthrop Grange, St. Albans, N. H., and was assisted by Sisters Margaret Wight, Mildred Ryerson and Brothers Joseph McLaughlin and Francis Peabody of Winthrop Grange, pianist, Helen Daniels and soloist, Mark Rix. There were 16 members and six visitors present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 3.

higher during winter months than in summer in the northern states, and skidding is the major hazard according to research by the National Safety Council.



HIS PRIZE CATCH . . . Walter Winchell, Jr., has a few tall tales to tell his columnist dad—the tallest, seven feet three inches, of this prize salish that he caught during his vacation at Miami. This was one of ten salish captured by the youngster who is said to be an artist with light tackle.

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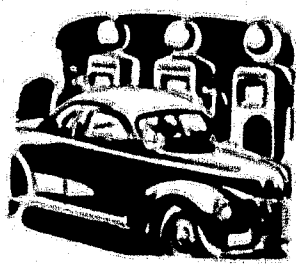
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By LYN CONNELLY
HWS Radio-News Editor

FOLLOWING her annual ice show tour, Senja Henke will head back to the west coast where she will make another movie. Her review of this season was one of her best. Despite derogatory remarks concerning the skating rink's unpleasant disposition, two important factors remain in her favor. She is undoubtedly one of the most skilled artists the ice has ever produced and she always gives her all in putting on the most elaborate show possible. Her skating partner, Michael Kirby, Canadian skating champion who has a contract with MGM, should do for what Kirby Williams did for the skating rink. He has every right.

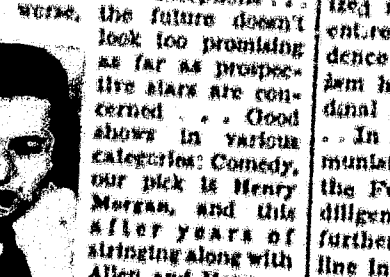
Apologies to ABC for sounding off at their apparent indifference to said Henry Morgan. They didn't let their comedian down after all, but found another sponsor for him and gave him a better time to boot. He's on Thursdays now (beginning January 29) at 7:30 in all time zones.

Cary's An Angel

You can always depend on a Samuel Goldwyn production if you want to see an especially good movie and Sam has another winner in "The Bishop's Wife" as light and frothy a comedy as you'd hope to see. Because too many people here stay away due to the title, which seemed to indicate heavy drama, the studio lengthened it to "Cary and the Bishop's Wife." Cary Grant is the angel who straightens out all the bishop's problems, is delightfully capricious in his best role to date. If his entertainment with plenty of hearty laughs you're seeking, by all means look up "The Bishop's Wife."

Harold Ilderslevet Barry estimates that Giddy has used his famous chuckles 5000 times since the character was born ten years ago. Judy Canova invited a crowd to watch the Rose Bowl game on her television set, charged a fee for seats and refreshments and turned the proceeds over to the United Nations' children's charity. Nice going!

RADIO didn't seem to make much progress in 1947. The same shows that made good listening during the past ten years are still on top with few exceptions. What's worse, the future doesn't look too promising as far as prospective stars are concerned. Good shows in various categories: Comedy, our pick is Henry Morgan, and this after years of straining along with Allen and Hope.



Morgan's material is refreshing. It's different and it's to the point. It seems incredible that a spotter would drop the only good thing that has happened to radio in years, and even more unbelievable that ABC would drop him as a sustainer, even temporarily. Help! Help! This is a perfect example of how networks can devise ways of making you hear what they want you to hear, not what you'd like to hear.

In drama, it's ABC's Theatre Guild. The Guild has made notable strides the past year and instead of playing second fiddle to Lux Radio, as was the case for so long, the reverse is now true. In classical music, it's more difficult to choose since there are so many good shows but we give the edge to NBC's "Harvest of Stars" with Mel Star James Melton. A close second would be CBS's delightful "Hour of Charm." Best 15-minute show is still NBC's Supper Club, starring Perry Como and Jo Stafford, and best mystery is CBS's "The Whistler."

In popular music shows, it's a toss-up between two veterans, Bing Crosby on ABC and Johnny Mercer on NBC. Both are excellent entertainers and both successful singers. In audience participation shows, it's ABC's "Truth or Consequences" and NBC's "The New C. C. T. V. My friend Irma. The ABC's "Howe show. Al Roberts, the ABC's "The End of the Road" and Frank Sinatra's "Frank Sinatra's Frank Sinatra" on NBC's "The Parade."

AUTOMATIC GIANT PENCIL SHARPENERS
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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck called on relatives at Bethel Sunday evening. Lorelli and Lola Lee Hemingway of Norway are staying with their aunt, Mrs Arthur Whitman, and have started school at the village. Their father is also there at present.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes were callers at Carroll Yates' Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and daughter, also Mrs Edgar Davis, were at Norway Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs C. James Knight attended Evangeline Temple installation Monday evening.

Several from this community attended the high school basketball game at Gould last Friday evening.

Mrs Earle Whitney of Gore Road is staying days with her mother, Mrs Herman Cole. Mrs Cole has to remain in bed for a few days but is gaining.

COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION MEETINGS UNDERWAY

Prevention and control of fires in rural Maine is being discussed at a series of all-day, county-wide meetings now underway. Sessions will be held in many communities later.

Selectmen, fire wardens, fire chiefs, Farm Bureau executive committee members, and other community leaders are invited to these meetings. Features are movies of last fall's serious Maine forest fires, talks by representatives of the Maine Forest Service and Maine Agricultural Extension Service, a speech by Fire Chief Curtis Allen of Sanford, and a display of a tank-type fire truck, recommended extinguishers, and hand tools for fighting farm and forest fires.

The Oxford County meeting will be at the South Paris Grange Hall, Friday, Jan. 29.

MISSING PUBLIC FUNDS

Forest A. Harness, who is chairman of the subcommittee on Publicity and Propaganda of the House Committee on Expenditures of Executive Departments, recently said that, "The amazing ramifications in behalf of socialized medicine have astonished me." He accused the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the Social Security Board of being especially active in this campaign, and added: "Our committee investigators have found in the Bureau a veritable nerve center of socialized medicine propaganda for the entire world. On the basis of evidence at hand, American Communism holds this program as a cardinal point in its objectives. In some instances, known Communists and fellow travelers within the Federal agencies are at work diligently with Federal funds in furtherance of the Moscow party line in this regard."

That, coming from a man who has had the opportunity to examine all the evidence at first hand, is a shocking revelation. It is evident that a great deal more than just a mere investigation is required—aggressive corrective action must be taken. There can be no justification for public employees, using public funds, propagandizing any cause. And the matter becomes worse when the cause in question follows an ideology which is in direct opposition to every American principle.

The American people have shown no stomach for socialized medicine. If the polls are to be trusted, they are overwhelmingly against it. By the followers of the party line within the government are going all out to force it down their reluctant throats. That must be stopped—and stopped now.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the home of Virginia Keniston with Vera Galant as co-hostess. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, at the home of Peggy Blake. Gwen Carrier will be hostess and Natalie Wright, co-hostess. It was voted to buy a new book for the secretary, and to have work committee for next year.

Mrs Christie was named chairman of the work committee. Other members are Frances Saunders, Virginia Keniston and Len Reed. Everybody will bring in ideas for the next meeting.

The committee to clean the church for February is Mary Palmer, Mary Augustine and Gwen Carrier.

Two callers entered a bus and sat across from a pretty girl. "That's a cute thing," one of them remarked. "What we speak to her?" "Take it easy, Mar. wait until she pays her fare."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank neighbors and every one who so kindly helped us at time of fire at our home. Elmer and Blanche Trask

CROWD ATTENDS LEGION COUNCIL MEETING TO SEE SEWALLS

Ex-governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewall returned to West Paris Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, to speak to a record-breaking crowd of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, when the Ring-McKeen Post and Unit entertained the Oxford County American Legion in their new home on Maple Street. County Commander Harold Marshall of Locke Mills presided.

The need of Universal Military Training which has been endorsed by 75 per cent of the people in the United States was cited by the former governor. He said his position was based on these factors:

1. UMT would reassure peace-loving people that we are not stripping ourselves of the strength necessary to support our world leadership and discourage powers who may not share our peaceful aims, from planning campaigns of aggression.

2. UMT would provide sufficient trained military manpower "without overburdening the country's economy through maintenance of high professional forces."

3. Future possibility of attacks by atomic bombs has "eliminated the concept of safety zones and has created the need of trained men in every community to be available instantly in an emergency for relief work, home defense and effective counter-attack."

Speaking of Germany from which he returned late in 1947, where he served two years as Military Governor, he said, "The people there know Nazism ended in disaster, yet they really haven't changed their views and they are learning democracy very slowly. We must get off their backs, so to speak, and let them govern their own currency, trade and travel. They need and we must give them food and let them work their own coal mines as they have plenty of coal." He added, however, that, "We must maintain men over there to keep 'bear power' controlled. Russia will watch our productive might and our ability to use it here at home."

"We must have UMT," he declared, "because we can't afford another war in dollars World War II cost Maine \$1,250,000,000, while the Marshall Plan as now contemplated would cost our state \$85,000,000."

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Wehdall Edmunds and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mrs Evelyn Harrington over the week end.

Virgil Curtis and Roger Ruggles of New Hampshire were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Curtis.

Carl and Robert Merrill and Mr and Mrs Lincoln Merrill were Sunday callers on Mr and Mrs Alfred Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge called on Mr and Mrs S B Newton Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham and family and Mrs Coolidge were callers on Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge Sunday afternoon.

Porter Farwell is ill. Mrs Carrie Bartlett went to Rumford Sunday to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton were in Andover, Sunday.

MEAT COOKERY BULLETIN BEING DISTRIBUTED

Tips on "Modern Meat Cookery" are contained in a bulletin by that title recently published by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. Written by Dr. Kathryn E. Briwa, Extension foods specialist, the 12-page bulletin explains in readable style how to cook meat by moist heat and by dry heat. Cooking times for various weights and cuts of meat are listed. Free copies of "Modern Meat Cookery," Extension Bulletin 347, may be obtained from county home demonstration agents or by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter of South Portland, were guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Haakon Olson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy Wednesday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital.

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AROSTOOK MAN RE-ELECTED TRUSTEE OF A. I. OF C.

Frank W. Hussey, of Presque Isle, president of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., has been re-elected as one of the 18 trustees of the American Institute of Cooperation. His three-year term will expire in January, 1951. The only other New England man re-elected as a trustee of the farm cooperative association was Quentin Reynolds, general manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, West Springfield, Mass. Reynolds will be re-elected for his series of speeches in the state in 1948 at meetings sponsored by the Maine Cooperative Council.

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The CITIZEN

THE LOW HICKORY

This new talk on you know, I kinda thing to be for it. So me, says Henry. The says, that is why I take several months to print and then over to the school house you go to sign up man how many there family, and if all you are old enough to eat too old and their teeth plentiful and can't eat way, by that time, fall hot under the collar, the house down there on the ing Potomac.

And emptying the bings there of an excess—getting one million of—is what we been ne for night onto a dozen And, furthermore—at the same subject—one Govt. slide rule artists, work, say each of 'em 40 acre farm, they c around 800 million bush or maybe 20 million hog it enough wheat and 1 and bacon and pork tel feed half our nation's families.

It don't sound so good, way, says Henry. Thank Yours with the low JO SE

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby ice that he has been duly Exr. of the Will of N Stearns late of Bethel in ss of Oxford, deceased, an bond. All persons having against the estate of said are desired to present the settlement, and all indebted to are requested to make immediately.

Karl J. Stearns
Bethel, Maine
Jan. 20, 1948.

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NEW CHAMPION . . . Charles E. Hope poses with Finesee Pesch, Millee Girl at the farm in Furburville, Va. In the small circle Roland Hope, "Millee's" handler during the 365-day period when she produced 32,765 pounds of milk on 3X to become the highest milk-producing living 3X dairy cow in the United States, sets the milking machine for the next to the last milking for 1947.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This new talk on meat rationing, you know, I kinda think I am going to be for it. Sounds goofy to me, says Henry. That is just it, I take several months to get the coupons printed up and for folks to get over to the school house or wherever you go to sign up and tell the man how many there are in your family, and if all your off-shoots are old enough to eat meat or are too old and their teeth are not so plentiful and can't eat meat anyway, by that time, folks will be so hot under the collar, they will clean house down there on the meandering Potomac.

And emptying the bulging buildings there of an excess one million—getting one million off our backs—is what we been needing to do for nigh onto a dozen years.

And, furthermore—and still on the same subject—one million ex-Govt. slide rule artists, if put to work, say each of 'em running a 40 acre farm, they could raise around 800 million bushels of wheat or maybe 20 million hogs, and that it enough wheat and pork chops and bacon and pork tenderloin to feed half our nation's 40 million families.

It don't sound so goofy, put that way, says Henry. Thank you, I says.

Yours with the low down,
JO SEBASTIA

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Nathan A. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Karl J. Stearns
Bethel, Maine
Jan. 20, 1948.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Ernest Angevine was in Toledo, Ohio, last week to attend an automobile school.

Frank Benson is working in Crystal, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angevine and family of Wilson's Mills spent the week end with his brother, Ernest Angevine, and family.

There will be a Beano party at the school house Friday evening at 7:30 P.M.

BRYANT POND

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Jan. 27, with 13 members present. The new president, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, presided. After the meeting Mrs. Kathleen Cox, Patriotic Instructor, gave a reading about our country's twenty-fifth president, William McKinley, which was extremely interesting. Refreshments of pop corn and home made candy were served.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Wallace Edgar Coodge late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary Jane Coodge
Bethel, Maine
Jan. 20, 1948.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7884 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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THE KNOTHOLE

BY ELLIOTT FINE
NWNS Sports Writer

FOR the third time in a row, and the fourth in the 17-year history of the Associated Press poll, Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias was named "Woman athlete of the year" for 1947.

Her feat last year was capturing the British woman's golf championship—the first American to achieve this victory. Only two of the 57 sports editors voting placed anyone above Babe. The two votes went to Louise Suggs, U. S. amateur golf champion, and Bob Hodges, 235-pound Bradley U. Jackie, expects to play with the Buffalo Bills of the All-American conference. He had been draft choice of the Green Bay Packers.

The heavyweight situation is still muddled. It looked like everything had been arranged for a return match for Champion Joe Louis and Joe Walcott, but now it isn't so certain. Walcott is said to be demanding 30 percent of the gate receipts, far more than any challenger has ever asked before. It may be that Louis won't accept the deal, but will give the June fight to Gus Lesnevich, present lightweight champion. Also, it is now possible that if Louis does fight Walcott and disposes of him easily this summer, the old champion will then take on Lesnevich in the fall.

Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame football star and All-American quarterback, played a game of basketball recently in Chicago against a professional team, the New York Renaissance.

Probably the most famous big league umpire, George Magerkurth, has quit baseball after 10 years of wearing the black suit. He said that he felt he was "a hindrance to the National league." He has been troubled with leg pains since he broke his leg in 1943. "I'm getting too slow for the game now," he explained. He is 59. Magerkurth was a professional boxer and football player before entering baseball in the minors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors and those who helped in any way, for the many floral tributes and cards received in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Cristie Bennett
Mrs. Frank Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett
and family
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turbide
and family

The snow was falling softly. The maintenance superintendent waxed poetic as he drove his secretary home at day's end. "Winter draws on," he said. "What business is it of yours what I'm wearing?" she snapped.

THE RURAL DIGEST

By W. J. DRYDEN
NWNS Farm Editor

Loose litter on the floor of the poultry house provides better insulation than packed material; therefore frequent stirring is advisable.

Cows exposed to cold weather and winter winds use up much of their feed to keep warm.

Camp Fire Girls are a big factor among rural communities and are doing much to conserve our natural resources and build a better nation.

Cornell scientists report successful tests with ammonium thiocyanate in the control of quack grass and other perennial weeds in nurseries.

Nutritional values of meat and milk from animals fed on plants from properly limed soils are superior to those fed on plants from soils very low in available calcium.

We have depleted our soil at a faster rate than any other nation in the history of the world.

Once established, Western wheat grass withstands consistent grazing by livestock.

Dr. L. E. Carpenter of Horme Institute at the University of Minnesota has found that the addition of a trace of copper in the diet of pregnant sows increases the number of pigs farrowed.

Rated Grouse, by John Alder Knigh, published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York City, \$4.50, is one of all a practical guide, including full information on hunting methods, cover, distribution, seasonal fluctuations, clothing, dogs, gunnery and leads. It also deals with breeding, history and habits of the grouse.

It is advisable to feed hay to workstock at night so that animals will have ample time for mastication and digestion of the roughage.

Heavy producing hens consume relatively large amounts of oyster shell. One pound of shell contains only enough calcium for about eight dozen eggs.

Sludge made from poor corn has almost equal feeding value as sludge made from a normal corn crop.

It takes nature from 200 to 1,000 years, or longer, to build one inch of soil. Therefore, a seven-inch layer washed or blown away through erosion means at least 1,400 to 7,000 years of nature's work lost forever.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



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BY HELEN HALE

EASY DOES IT
Cement for broken china and glassware may be made by melting powdered alum in a spoon. Dip edge in alum while it is soft.



Hold pieces together with adhesive tape which may be removed when the cement is hard.
Heavy linoleum left over from a floor covering for kitchen tables and pantry shelves. It should be cemented on for practicality. It is easily cleaned with wiping, and once in a while it may be oiled to keep it looking nice.

DIP KITCHEN HOOKS in enamel paint to match the kitchen color scheme and to prevent their rusting.

Food odors in the refrigerator will be absorbed by several pieces of charcoal placed on the top shelf. When they lose their effectiveness, place in the oven and let them bake for half an hour to renew them.

If two glasses have stuck together let the bottom one in hot water, and place cold water in the one on top then loosen.

FOOD CHOPPERS may be sharpened by running pieces of asphalt through the grinder.

Don't let knives get dull by keeping them in a drawer with other utensils. Hang them in a rack on the wall. They'll be more convenient to reach, too.

Help prevent silver from tarnishing by wrapping it in dark tissue paper when you put it away.

ELECTRIC FUSION buttons become visible in the dark if they are painted with luminous paint.

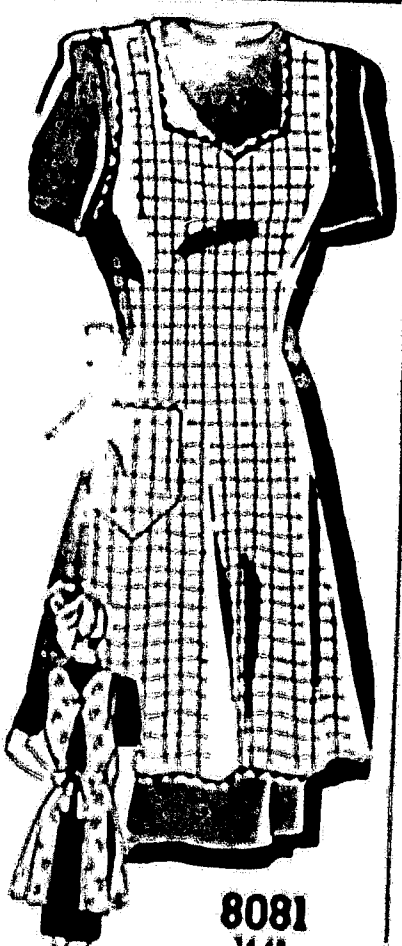
Raise the height of a kitchen table by screwing down steps into bottom of the table legs. This saves many an aching back.

Use thumb tacks on the lower corners of pictures to prevent them from falling on the walls.

SPRINKLE OF BROKEN CHINA and glass are easily removed with a slightly dampened piece of cotton.

For hard washing, keep a can of new metal handy which will clean hard-to-wash soap and leave them wet.

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Laff of the Week



"No coaching from the audience, please."

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
Arthur Whitman, from Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.
The Bethel road crew members are breaking us a splendid road this winter despite the frequent snow storms.
Winfield Whitman and two children from Bartlett, N. H., spent the week end at C. L. Whitman's.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and son, Stanley, from Northwest Bethel were at H. A. Skillings', Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Trefethen has received word in a recent letter from her son's family that the thermometer in Manchester, Conn., has reached a new low of 20 degrees below zero this month.
Blue jays are arriving in droves at our feeding station but the chickadees still seem elusive. Last year they feasted on suet and crumbs together with no apparent rivalry.
Ajax or Clinton are the best varieties of oats to plant in Maine, reports Oscar L. Wyman, crops specialist for the Maine Extension Service.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Miss Mildred Hammond was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Thursday, Jan. 22.
Miss Carrie Wight went to Augusta Monday, Jan. 26, where she will spend the week as a guest of Mrs. Helen Packard.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman of Newry Corner called on his mother, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore, Sunday, Jan. 25.
The County Meeting of Rural Fire Prevention and Control will be held at South Paris Grange Hall, on Friday, Jan. 30, at 10:00 A.M. At least one selectman, one fire warden, someone from the fire department, and someone representing the Farm Bureau group is requested to attend from each town.
Jimmy: "Am you're afraid to fight?"
Johnny: "Naw, but if I fight, my mom'll find out and spank me."
Jimmy: "How'll she find out?"
Johnny: "She'll see the doc goin' to your place."

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
School News
The following pupils have not been absent for the first half of the year: Second grade—Cleo Cole; Third grade—Blaine Mills, Orene Mason, Nancy Corkum; Fifth grade—Albert Cross, William Mason, Palmer Robinson, Kay Dorey, Verne Corkum was absent only one half day; Sixth grade—Carroll Melville; Seventh grade—Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett, Beth Swan, Hugh Swan; Eighth grade—Florence Young, Arnold Jordan, Joan Corkum.
The eighth grade elected the following class officers: President, David Jordan; Vice-President, Joan Corkum; Secretary, Alpheus Brooks; Treasurer, Elsie Roberts.
The eighth grade made a net profit of \$10.03 on their social held at the town hall, Jan. 16.
Several school children also teachers attended the basketball game at Gould Academy Friday evening, Jan. 23.
The teachers and children who eat hot lunches certainly enjoy and appreciate very much the desserts that have been sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway of Bryant Pond recently moved into their new home across the road from their filling station.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets went last week to Chicago where they will spend several weeks.
Miss Wynona Farr of West Poland was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Mills, Monday.
Herman Cummings is confined to his home by illness.
Mrs. Durwood Lang recently visited friends at North Woodstock. Friday Mrs. Lang had as her guest Mrs. Electa Davis of North Woodstock.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community hospital on January 24.
Mrs. L. B. Emmons is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Emmons, although gaining, is still unable to return to his work at the mill.
Dwight Mills was confined to his home several days last week with a bad cold followed by conjunctivitis.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were in Bethel, shopping, on Saturday. George Wentworth put in his last week.
Ernest Luneau and Howard Inman called at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday.
Ivan Kimball and son, Gene, called at Leon Kimball's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Smith and son, Glen, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.
Edith Stearns and Mrs. Lowe were in North Waterford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns attended the pictures at Bethel Saturday night.
George Wentworth has been moving some hay.
Hugh Stearns and George Lowe are yarding pine for the Wardwells.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
The Postmasters Association met at West Paris Sunday. A dinner was served by the Eastern Star honoring Lee Rowe of Bryant Pond who served as postmaster for many years. Mr. Rowe was also presented a gift.
The DAQ Club held their annual meeting Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jessie Abbott; Vice-President, Mrs. Gertrude Stone; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Madeline Jacobs.
There was a good attendance and a delicious supper was served.
Lenwood Andrews and Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., motored to Norwell, East and West Weymouth, Saturday with a load of caskets. They found the snow and weather conditions much worse than in Maine but made a good trip home Sunday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent
Ban Barnett was home over the week-end.
Cedric and Fred Jenkins attended the trade show in Lewiston, Friday, Jan. 23.
John and Barbara Spencer, Shirley and Ruby Enman got George Wight to take them to the movies in Bethel, Sunday.
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cousineau, of Phillips.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January.
The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
William E. Bosserman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Mildred B. Brown as Administratrix of T. A. Brown with bond, presented by Mildred B. Brown, heir-at-law.
Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of First Portland National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine as trustee with bond, for the benefit of Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, presented by First Portland National Bank.
Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of the First Portland National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine as Trustee with bond, for the benefit of Beatrice Brown, presented by First Portland National Bank.
Joseph A. Leonard, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Guy M. Parker as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Guy M. Parker, the executor therein named.
Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight
EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register



The Marketplace of Bethel

The citizens of ancient Greece congregated in the "agora" or marketplace each day for interchange of ideas and discussion of local affairs. The problems of Athens and vicinity as well as those of the known world were here argued and settled.

In this daily intimate intercourse it is probable that many a Xantippe traded rolling pins, a Diogenes inquired for sturdier and safer lanterns and an Archimedes secured from a neighbor the very latest in pinch bars.

The general arrangement undoubtedly was a benefit to all concerned.

Here In Bethel and Vicinity

You don't have to don your best toga and visit the public square to buy, sell or trade, hire help or announce special services you require or are prepared to furnish others. The classified advertising section of your family newspaper makes everything much easier for you and at a fee so modest that we almost blush in making it public.

For a quarter you may dispose of a bed, chair, stove or some other household article that takes up more room than it is worth to you but is needed by someone else. For a half dollar you may dispose of or acquire property worth several hundred or thousand percent more. For a few cents a week you can keep your name before a public which may avail themselves at any moment of just what you have to offer in goods or service.

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Navy Work Shirts	\$1.39	Felts and Rubbers	
Duck down lined Sleeping Bags	\$14.95	Rugged Reinforced Steamer Trunk	\$9.95
New All Wool Army Blankets	\$4.50	Five Tube Radio	\$19.95
New Heavy Comforters	\$5.95	Army Shirts (small sizes)	\$2.05
All Wool Caps—earmuffs—reversible	\$1.25	Sweat Shirts	\$1.50
Navy Pajamas	\$2.98	U.S.N. Sargent Brass Cylinder Padlocks	\$1.98
Army Pants	\$1.98-\$3.98-\$4.95	Army Watch Pocket Compasses	\$1.98
Socks 40c Fleece Lined Stockings	98c	Web Belts 79c Garrison Belts	\$2.00
All Dress Socks	3 pr. for \$1.00	Saw Blades	
T-Shirts	69c-79c-\$1.25	Safety Home Fire Extinguishers	\$7.50
New Navy Lined Coveralls	\$4.50	All Wool Children's Coats	\$6.50
New Army Lined Coveralls	\$3.95	Navy Battle Lamps	\$4.95
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Many Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention			Hatchets

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